



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Steven J. Gross, Treasurer
Wine Institute Political Action Committee
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Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/00-9/31/00) and Amended October Quarterly Report (7/1/00-9/31/00), dated 10/12/00

Dear Mr. Gross:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the office sought (House, Senate, or President) and Congressional District, if applicable, for each contribution made. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

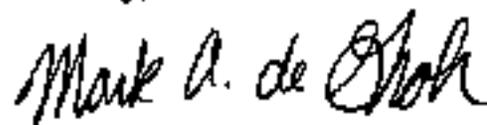
-Schedule B of your report discloses a \$888 payment to your connected organization for In-Kind Wine (Gallegly for Congress G2000) (pertinent portion(s) attached). 2 U.S.C. §441b prohibits a corporation or labor organization from contributing or expending funds for the purpose of influencing any federal election; however, a connected organization may pay for the solicitation and administrative costs of its separate segregated fund.

Please amend your report to clarify whether the payment to your connected organization was for expenditures which were intended to influence federal elections and provide the dates of the activity conducted by your connected organization. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this matter, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days

of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark A. de Groh". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "M".

Mark A. de Groh
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
Winn Institute Political Action Committee

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Blue Dog PAC (CA-17-D)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Blue Dog PAC PO Box 7978 Washington, DC 20042	Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other: 2008	07/05/2008	\$1,000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Ken Calvert for Congress P O Box 1414 Riverside, CA 92502	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Ken Calvert (CA-43-R)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other: 2008	07/05/2008	\$1,000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of Lois Capps 38 Ivy Street, S.E. Washington, DC 20003	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Lois Capps (CA-11-D)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other: 2008	07/05/2008	\$1,000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Candy for Congress Committee PO Box 1710 Modesto, CA 95353	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Gary A. Deault (CA-18-D)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other: 2008	07/05/2008	\$1,000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Downey for Congress Committee of the New Democrat Network 501 Capitol Court, N.E. Suite 300 Washington, DC 20002	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Calvin M. Downey (CA-20-D)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other: 2008	07/05/2008	\$1,000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of Dick Durbin Committee 101 W. Grand, Suite 300 Chicago, IL 60610	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Richard J. Durbin (IL-D)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other: 2008	07/05/2008	\$500.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of FARR 237 Massachusetts Avenue, Suite 101 Washington, DC 20002	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Sam Farr (CA-17-D)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other: 2008	08/02/2008	\$1,000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of Farr 237 Massachusetts Avenue, Suite 101 Washington, DC 20002	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Sam Farr (CA-17-D)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other: 2008	07/05/2008	\$1,000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Winn Institute 625 Market Street, Suite 1000 San Francisco, CA 94105	Purpose of Disbursement In-kind: Winn (Gallery for Congress) (2008)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other: 2008	07/05/2008 In-kind Contribution	\$100.00
SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)			\$5,340.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)			

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